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PRODUCING IT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated JULY 8, 2003, with the time for reply having been extended for one month, from <u>OCTOBER 8, 2003</u> to <u>NOVEMBER 8, 2003</u>. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 4 of this document.

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